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CONSTRUCTION OF FOREST RAILROADS ROPEWAYS UNDER WAY

APPROVE CREDITS FOR CROATIAN RAILROADS -- Rad, No 138, 11 Jun 49

The Croatian Ministry for the Wood Industry has approved additional credit for the construction of forest railroad lines and roads to new forest districts. The largest investment is planned for the Bilo Gora and Moslovacka Gora districts and for Kelnik.

Earthwork has been completed on 10.5 kilometers of the 14-kilometers forest ratiroad line in Bjelovar Srez between Velika Pisanius and Cadjevica /probably Cadjavica/. Track has already been laid on part of this line, and logs are being shipped on it. Work began in March on the construction of a 10-kilometer railroad line from Velika Pisanica to Siroki Jarek, which will be finished by October.
At present 42 percent of the earthwork has been completed. Volunteers from the People's Front have been helping the permanent labor force since May.

In Krizevac Srez, a 6-kilometer forest road is being built from Glogovnica to Stup.

NEW ROPEWAYS FOR SLOVENIAN FORESTS -- Rad, No 140, 14 Jun 49

A 1,500-meter repeway, the first to be installed in northeastern Slovenia, was put into service on 13 June. It extends from the truck road near the Podwelka railroad station in Drawska Dolina to the mountain, where 6,000 cubic meters of cut wool await transportation. The construction of the ropeway required only 6 days.

A similar ropeway will be built in the territory of the Ruse forest administration in Maribor Srez about the middle of June, and several others will be built later in the forests of the Pohorje.

/Borba, No 137, 11 Jun 49 -- Six more ropeways of the same type will be ruilt in the Pohorje this year.

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